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Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following documents:

1. Notice of Appeal (1 pg);
2. Check No. 17111 in the amount of \$160.00 to cover filing of appeal;
3. Petition for Extension of Time (1 pg);
4. Check No. 17112 in the amount of \$205.00 to cover extension fee;
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If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned collect at 617-542-6000, Boston, Massachusetts. Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Attorney Ref. No. 15966-572 (CURA-72). A duplicate copy of this Transmittal Letter is enclosed.

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